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EXAMINING GROUP 2616  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2616

Application No.: 09/897,660

Examiner: Chang, Richard

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For: DYNAMIC NETWORK LOAD BALANCING OVER HETEROGENOUS LINK SPEED

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2006, please consider the above-identified application in view of the remarks as set forth below.

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.**